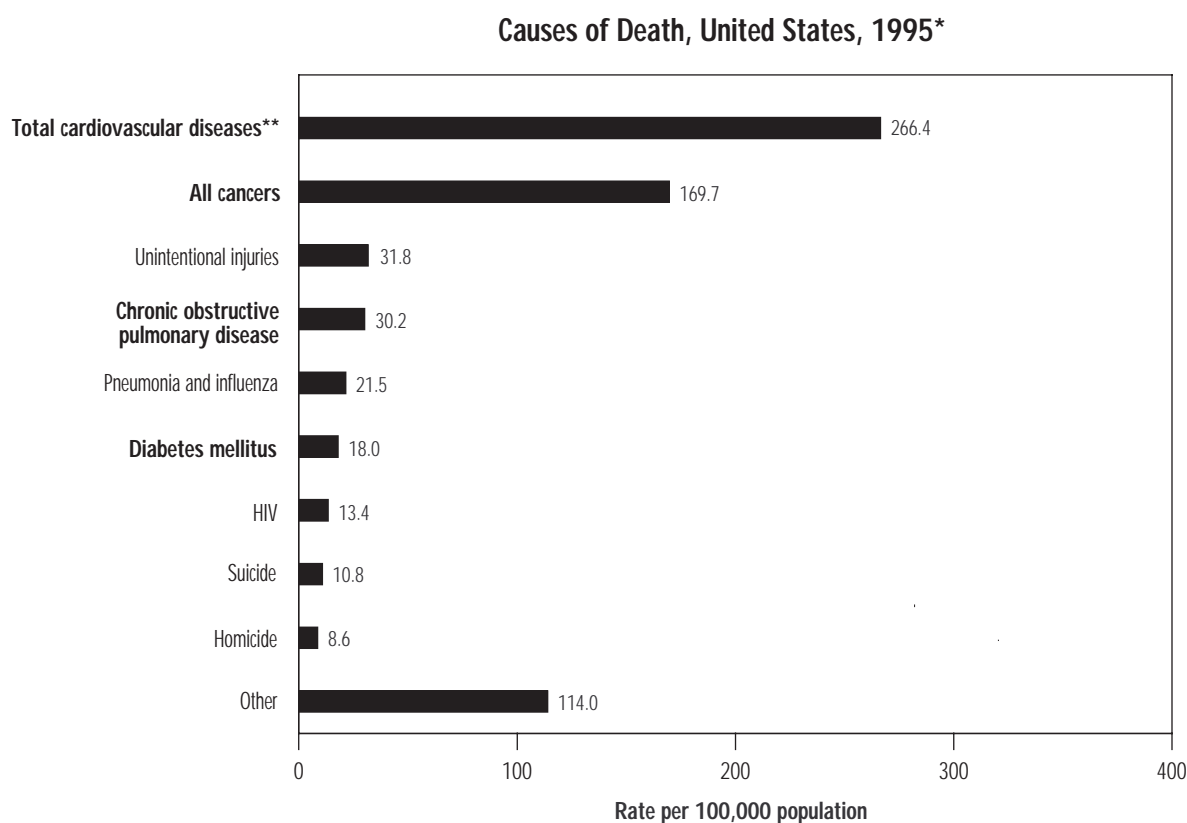


United States: Burden of Chronic Diseases

- Total cardiovascular diseases, principally ischemic heart disease and stroke, are the most common cause of death.
 - All cancers are the second most common cause of death in the United States. One of every four deaths in the United States is from cancer.
 - Cardiovascular disease and cancer together account for almost two-thirds of all deaths in the United States.
 - Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is the fourth most common cause of death, and diabetes is the sixth.
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*All data are age adjusted, 1970 total U.S. population.

**The total cardiovascular disease death rate includes the rate of death due to ischemic heart disease (135.2 per 100,000) and the rate of death due to stroke (42.5 per 100,000).

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Deaths Due to Four Chronic Diseases as a Percentage of All Deaths, United States, 1995

Cause of Death	Number of Deaths	Percent
<i>Four Chronic Diseases</i>	<i>1,656,199</i>	<i>71.6%</i>
Total cardiovascular diseases	955,591	41.2%
All cancers	538,455	23.3%
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	102,899	4.5%
Diabetes	59,254	2.6%
<i>Other</i>	<i>655,933</i>	<i>28.4%</i>
TOTAL	2,312,132	100.0%

United States: Burden of Chronic Diseases

Total Deaths and Deaths Due to Four Chronic Diseases,* by State, 1995

State	Total Number of Deaths	Number of Deaths Due to Four Chronic Diseases	Of All Deaths, Percentage Due to Four Chronic Diseases
Alabama	42,362	29,382	69.4%
Alaska	2,553	1,477	57.9%
Arizona	35,342	24,196	68.5%
Arkansas	26,702	19,147	71.7%
California	224,213	157,896	70.4%
Colorado	25,011	16,501	66.0%
Connecticut	29,457	21,209	72.0%
Delaware	6,282	4,549	72.4%
District of Columbia	6,896	4,011	58.2%
Florida	153,176	112,164	73.2%
Georgia	58,387	39,570	67.8%
Hawaii	7,633	5,392	70.6%
Idaho	8,516	5,966	70.1%
Illinois	108,469	78,344	72.2%
Indiana	53,287	38,965	73.1%
Iowa	28,021	20,849	74.4%
Kansas	23,935	17,212	71.9%
Kentucky	37,201	27,215	73.2%
Louisiana	39,705	27,892	70.2%
Maine	11,754	8,709	74.1%
Maryland	41,842	28,679	68.5%
Massachusetts	55,476	39,421	71.1%
Michigan	83,661	61,646	73.7%
Minnesota	37,507	25,918	69.1%
Mississippi	27,026	19,358	71.6%
Missouri	54,402	39,550	72.7%
Montana	7,629	5,277	69.2%

* Total cardiovascular diseases, all cancers, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and diabetes.

United States: Burden of Chronic Diseases

Total Deaths and Deaths Due to Four Chronic Diseases,* by State, 1995

State	Total Number of Deaths	Number of Deaths Due to Four Chronic Diseases	Of All Deaths, Percentage Due to Four Chronic Diseases
Nebraska	15,267	11,181	73.2%
Nevada	12,526	8,786	70.1%
New Hampshire	9,227	6,957	75.4%
New Jersey	74,087	53,634	72.4%
New Mexico	12,545	8,188	65.3%
New York	168,382	123,639	73.4%
North Carolina	64,918	45,765	70.5%
North Dakota	5,975	4,421	74.0%
Ohio	105,940	78,331	73.9%
Oklahoma	32,853	23,842	72.6%
Oregon	28,214	19,693	69.8%
Pennsylvania	127,866	93,969	73.5%
Rhode Island	9,657	7,312	75.7%
South Carolina	33,527	23,714	70.7%
South Dakota	6,915	5,031	72.8%
Tennessee	51,302	36,750	71.6%
Texas	137,821	97,482	70.7%
Utah	10,940	6,915	63.2%
Vermont	4,951	3,645	73.6%
Virginia	52,940	37,044	70.0%
Washington	40,788	28,869	70.8%
West Virginia	20,238	15,156	74.9%
Wisconsin	45,088	32,783	72.7%
Wyoming	3,720	2,597	69.8%
United States	2,312,132	1,656,199	71.6%

* Total cardiovascular diseases, all cancers, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and diabetes.